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September 2018

Deadline for Early Bird Registration Approaching!!! – 6th Balkans Joint Conference and Exhibition



Water and Nature
BALKANS JOINT CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION
7-9 November 2018, Tirana, Albania



Hurry up and complete your Early Bird registration to the 6th Balkans Joint Conference and Exhibition to be held in **Tirana, Albania, on 7 – 9 November 2018, at Expocity Albania**. The Early Bird Registration will be open until **15 September**.

Registration to the Conference can be done in any of the two forms:

- By completing the [Registration Form](#) and returning it back by email to: info@BalkansJointConference.org
- By registering online through this [link](#)

You will also have the opportunity to visit the Technical Exhibition planned to be organized in a large area close to the main rooms of the Conference, where many private companies will showcase their very latest products, from pipes, pumps, meters, software to engineering and management services. [read more](#)

SHUKALB and SHUKOS Joint Training Program

Mark Your Calendar for the Upcoming Training Courses

SHUKALB and SHUKOS have planned to deliver a number of training courses till the end of 2018, within the framework of

Upcoming Training Courses

[Financial Management for Non-Financial Managers](#)
17-18 September

[Operation and Maintenance of Wastewater Collection System I & II](#)
27-28 September

Upcoming International Conferences

[11th International Conference on Urban Drainage Modelling \(UDM2018\)](#)

Palermo, Italy
23 – 26 September, 2018

[91st Annual Technical Exhibition & Conference](#)

New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
29 Sept. - 03 October, 2018

Joint Training Program, 2018



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The table below lists all the training courses planned to be delivered during the period September-December 2018. By clicking on the title of each training course, you can view a

description for each course with information on course objectives, target group, training methodology, materials and registration fees. [read more](#)

It is Time to Register for the “Business Planning for Performance Improvement” Training Course



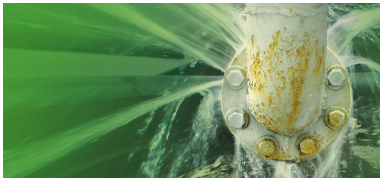
September is the month when water utilities think about preparing their Business Plan for the next years. Therefore, SHUKALB is pleased to announce that the training course "Business Planning for Performance Improvement" will start on **5 October**

2018.

This training course is especially valuable for managers of economic department, engineering, sales and customer services.

We encourage you to register as soon as possible since the seats to this training course are limited. More information on this training course including the registration fees can be found [here](#).

Registration to D-LeaP Non-Revenue Water Program Is Now Open!



In the framework of the joint cooperation under the Danube Learning Partnership (D-LeaP), SHUKALB and SHUKOS have planned to deliver the D-LeaP Non-

Revenue Water Program starting beginning of October. The registration to the Program is now open!

The program will help the participants from water utilities to understand the importance of water losses (technical losses, administrative losses etc.) and what activities should be taken by the water utilities to decrease them to consequently improve the operational and financial performance. [read more](#)

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About SHUKALB

The Water Supply and Sewerage Association of Albania (SHUKALB), which was established in 2000, is a professional, not-for-profit Association of water supply and sewerage professionals, who wish to improve the management of the Water Supply and Sewerage Sector in Albania, making it efficient, sustainable and effective in accordance with the current laws and regulations in Albania.

News from the Sector

Establishment, Organization and Functioning of the National Water Supply-Sewerage and Waste Infrastructure Agency

Following the latest Decision No. 431, date 11.07.2018, the Council of Ministers of Albania decided to establish the National Agency for Water Supply and Sewerage and Waste Infrastructure (AKUM), which will be under the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy.

This Decision assigns to the previous National Water Supply and Sewerage Agency (AKUK) some additional duties and responsibilities in the field of urban waste. The approved Decision states that AKUM is a government body specialized in water supply and sewerage, wastewater treatment and waste management, in accordance with the competences defined in this Decision.

Responsibility of AKUM in the field of urban waste relates to territorial and infrastructure planning of urban wastes, according to the area of responsibility of the line ministry for infrastructure, determined by the Council of Ministers Decision No. 504/2017.[read more](#)

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